

21 September 1962

The Honorable Dean Rusk
The Secretary of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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In a message received from Mr. McCone with reference to his meeting with [] to discuss the "package deal," Mr. McCone expressed following views:

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"Any arrangements for meeting agreeable to me. However, since RB-57 arrangement approved and presumably being implemented and modest training program previously agreed, a review and discussion of the entire package might be ill-timed and subject more constructively discussed a few months hence. Urge caution and careful consultation with State, Ambassador and Chief of Station before reaching conclusion this matter. I am particularly concerned over discussing Air Force expansion [] prior to resolution other problems and general improvement [] relationship."

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The foregoing views conform to the guidelines for discussion previously enunciated by you, and our staff people are guiding themselves accordingly. We will not have a firm decision as to Mr. McCone's manner of approach to [] until he has been fully briefed on the current situation and particularly the conversations with [].

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Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

cc: The Honorable U. Alexis Johnson

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